

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLREP

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Subject: Autodeposition Inc. Site
Chicago, IL
Polrep No: Polrep 6
Site ID: WQ
D.O. No: 5001 - 05 - 373
Response Auth.: CERCLA/Emergency Response
NPL Status: NON-NPL
Action Memo. Status: approved
Start Date: 06/29/95

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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CURRENT SITUATION: Removal activities continued throughout the week. Weather: 85°F -95°F, humid. See previous Polreps for historical information.

REMOVAL ACTIVITIES TO DATE: The following removal activities were undertaken for the period of 8/8/95 thru 8/14/95:
RES continued to remove non-hazardous and hazardous debris from the work areas to rolloff boxes. ERCS completed sampling of all indoor vats and tanks. Hazcating of samples completed.

NEXT STEPS:

- Sample AST outside building.
- Complete hazcating and organize waste streams, and prepare bulk samples.
- Sample all suspected asbestos containing material and obtain cost estimates for removal.
- Complete debris removal.

KEY ISSUES: The action memorandum was approved and the delivery order ceiling amount was increased to \$250,000 on 8/3/95.

COST INFORMATION:

	TO DATE	CEILING
ERCS (RES)	\$50,514 (as of 08/7/95)	\$ 250,000
TAT	\$11,499 (as of 08/7/95)	\$ 20,653

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- ERNS Conference. On 7/18-20/95, Stalcup, Worley, and Lopez attended and participated in the Emergency Response Notification System (ERNS) Conference. The conference was held at the DOT/VOLPE Research and Special Projects (RSPA) facility in Cambridge, MA. The theme of the conference was to identify new ways to use the information in the ERNS database to support the Agency's effort to protect public health and the environment. The conference was well attended with representatives from all 10 Regions, the USCG/NRC, the State of Arizona, and DOT/VOLPE.
- DOI Draft Letter on OPA Financial Responsibility Proposals. On 07/18/95, as requested by OMB and coordinated through OCLA, OPRAB provided comments on a draft letter from DOI to the Outer Continental Shelf Policy Committee (OCSPC) concerning OCSPC's recommendations on the OPA financial responsibility provisions for "offshore" facilities.
- Meeting with Industry Representatives. On 7/20/95, Riley, Mould and Lopez met with Mr. Neil De Guzman and Anthony Samperi of Resources for International Business Development of Weston MA. Their firm is marketing a Fuel Treatment Unit for microorganism decontamination of diesel, oil and other liquids. This device uses magnetic force to destroy bacteria which could contribute to corrosion of storage tanks and clogging of in line filters.
- Potential Region 3 Grant to National Governors' Association. On 7/19/95, Rauscher met with Debbie Kahn of the National Governors' Association for a discussion and conference call with Linda Ziegler and Paula Curtin, EPA Region III, on a potential grant project. This proposed grant project would involve NGA, and the State of West Virginia to identify ways to improve coordination and communication between the Federal government and the state in the area of oil spill prevention. These activities would complement the Regions' SPCC program and serve as one of the pilots under the existing grant project between NGA and EPA/ERD. Another possible arrangement would have the State of Virginia participate as an SPCC mentor to West Virginia. NGA and Region III will discuss these options with both States.
- One Plan Concept. On 7/18/95, Lively-Diebold participated in CEPPPO's Presidential Review 'One Plan' meeting. The status, outputs and schedule for Region VI's pilot project to develop an outline for a response plan that meets all EPA requirements was discussed. OPRAB/ERD will be providing support to complete the plan. A 'One Plan' briefing session for senior management is also being developed.
- SPCC Survey. Post cards for the SPCC Survey will be mailed out the week of July 24th. (Weiner)

- EPA - Coast Guard MOU. On 07/18-20/95, Guzman (detailed from Region 4) met with Jack Crawford, CG-National Pollution Fund Center, to incorporate comments made by the MOU workgroup. Draft 4 is expected to be completed during the week of July 31.
- EPA - NPFC Meeting. On 07/21/95, Guzman (OPRAB), Greg Weigel, Anne Spencer, Ernie Watkins (ROB), Jim Mullins and Althea Foster (Region 6) met with the National Pollution Fund Center (U.S. Coast Guard) to discuss funding from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for the removal of oil and hazardous substances from the Shore Refining and the Voda Petroleum Sites in Gregg County, Texas. The abandoned sites, which have been subject to State enforcement actions, are threats to the Sabine River. Region 6 estimates total removal costs of \$1.1 MM for the Shore site, and \$1.6 MM for the Voda site.